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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Attorney Docket No. Dell 2-4-1-1-5-28In re application of: Martin S. Dell, Zbigniew M. Dziong, Wei Li, Yu-Kuen Ouyang, Matthew Tota, and Yung-Terng WangSerial No.: 10/017,173  
Filed: 12/14/01  
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Examiner: Melanie Jagannathan  
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For: Three-Stage Switch Fabric With Input Device FeaturesINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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	BA	5,124,978	06/1992	Chao	370	422	
	BB	5,361,255	11/1994	Diaz et al.	370	374	
	BC	5,440,553	08/1995	Widjaja et al.	370	411	
	BD	5,537,403	07/1996	Cloonan et al.	370	352	
	BE	5,550,815	08/1996	Cloonan et al.	370	396	
	BF	5,555,243	09/1996	Kakuma et al.	370	352	
	BG	5,631,902	05/1997	Yoshifuji	370	388	
	BH	5,689,500	11/1997	Chiussi et al.	370	235	
	BI	US 6,868,084 B2	03/2005	Konda	370	395.1	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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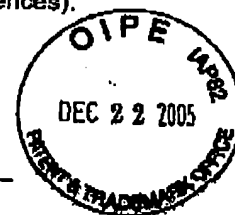
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